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FOR: METHOD FOR THE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF DATA
BY VARIOUS USERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Customer Service Window
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Mail Stop Amendment

December 4, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 4, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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